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Delete the title page and substitute therefor the attached title page.

At Item (56), page 1, right column, Foreign Patent Documents, line 8, delete

"EP 0392079 10/1990".

At Item (56), page 1, right column, Foreign Patent Documents, line 14, delete

"WO 9107037 5/1991".

At Item (56), page 1, right column, Foreign Patent Documents, line 16, delete

"WO 9115071 10/1991".

At Item (56), page 2, right column, Other Publications, line 53, after the words "and Porter, P.T.", delete "AAdvanced" and insert therefor --"Advanced--.

At Item (56), page 2, right column, Other Publications, line 54, after the words "Service: Control", delete "Architecture@" and insert therefor --Architecture"--.

At Item (56), page 2, right column, Other Publications, line 56, after the words "Robert A.", delete "The" and insert therefor --"The--.

At Item (56), page 2, right column, Other Publications, line 57, before the words ",IEEE Transactions", delete "munications@", and insert therefor --munications"--.

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At Item (56), page 3, left column, Other Publications, line 3, before the words "IBM Journal", delete "cations,@" and insert therefor --cations"--

At Item (56), page 3, left column, Other Publications, line 5, after the words "Salmasi; et al.", delete "On" and insert therefor --"On--.

At Item (56), page 3, left column, Other Publications, line 7, after the word "Communication", delete "Networks" and insert therefor --Networks"--.

At Item (56), page 3, right column, Other Publications, line 1, after the words "M.B. Pursley,", delete "Performance" and insert therefor --"Performance--.

At Item (56), page 3, right column, Other Publications, line 3, after the word "System", delete "Analysis@" and insert therefor --Analysis"--.

At Item (56), page 3, right column, Other Publications, line 5, after the words "J.M. Holtzman,", delete "A" and insert therefor --"A--.

At Item (56), page 3, right column, Other Publications, line 6, after the word "Error", delete "Probabilities@" and insert therefor --Probabilities"--.

At Item (56), page 3, right column, Other Publications, line 9, after the words "R.F.", delete "Power" and insert therefor --"Power--.

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"Systems,@" and insert therefor --Systems",--.

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At column 3, line 15, after the word "larger", delete "a".

At column 4, line 37, after the word "can", delete "adjusts" and insert therefor

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At column 4, line 63, after the word "generator", delete "202" and insert  
therefor --113--.

At column 4, line 63, after the word "device", delete "201" and insert therefor  
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At column 6, line 66, after the words "from the", delete "kit" and insert therefor  
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At column 8, line 3, after the word "circuit", delete "61" and insert therefor  
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At column 11, line 15, after the word "9 dB", delete "fades" and insert therefor

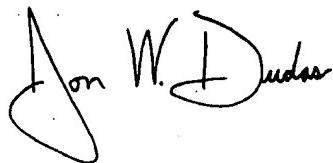
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Please replace Figures 1 and 2 with replacement Figures 1 and 2 attached hereto.

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(54) SPREAD SPECTRUM ADAPTIVE POWER CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND METHOD

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A spread spectrum communication system has a mobile station and a base station. The base station transmits a spread spectrum signal and a threshold. The mobile station receives the spread spectrum signal and the threshold. A received power level of the received spread spectrum signal is measured. The received power lever is compared to the threshold. The mobile station's transmission level is adjusted based on in part a result of the comparison.

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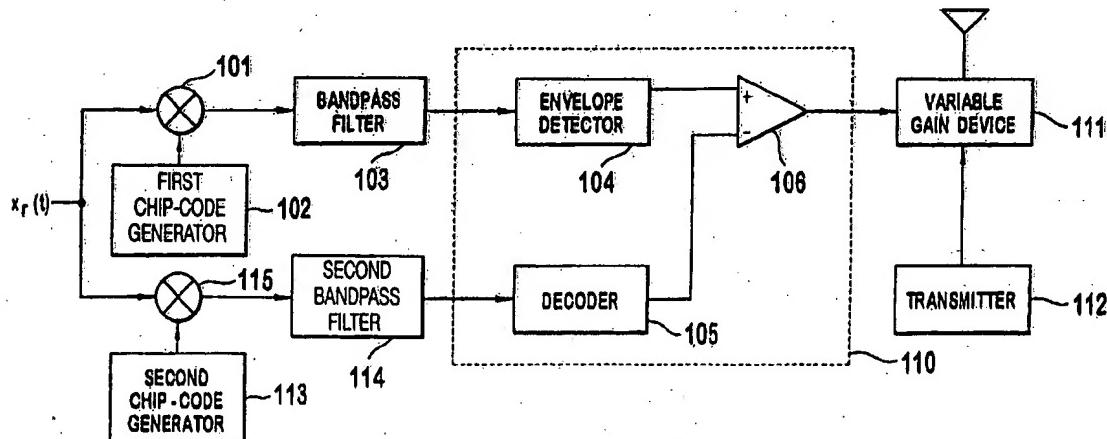


FIG. 1

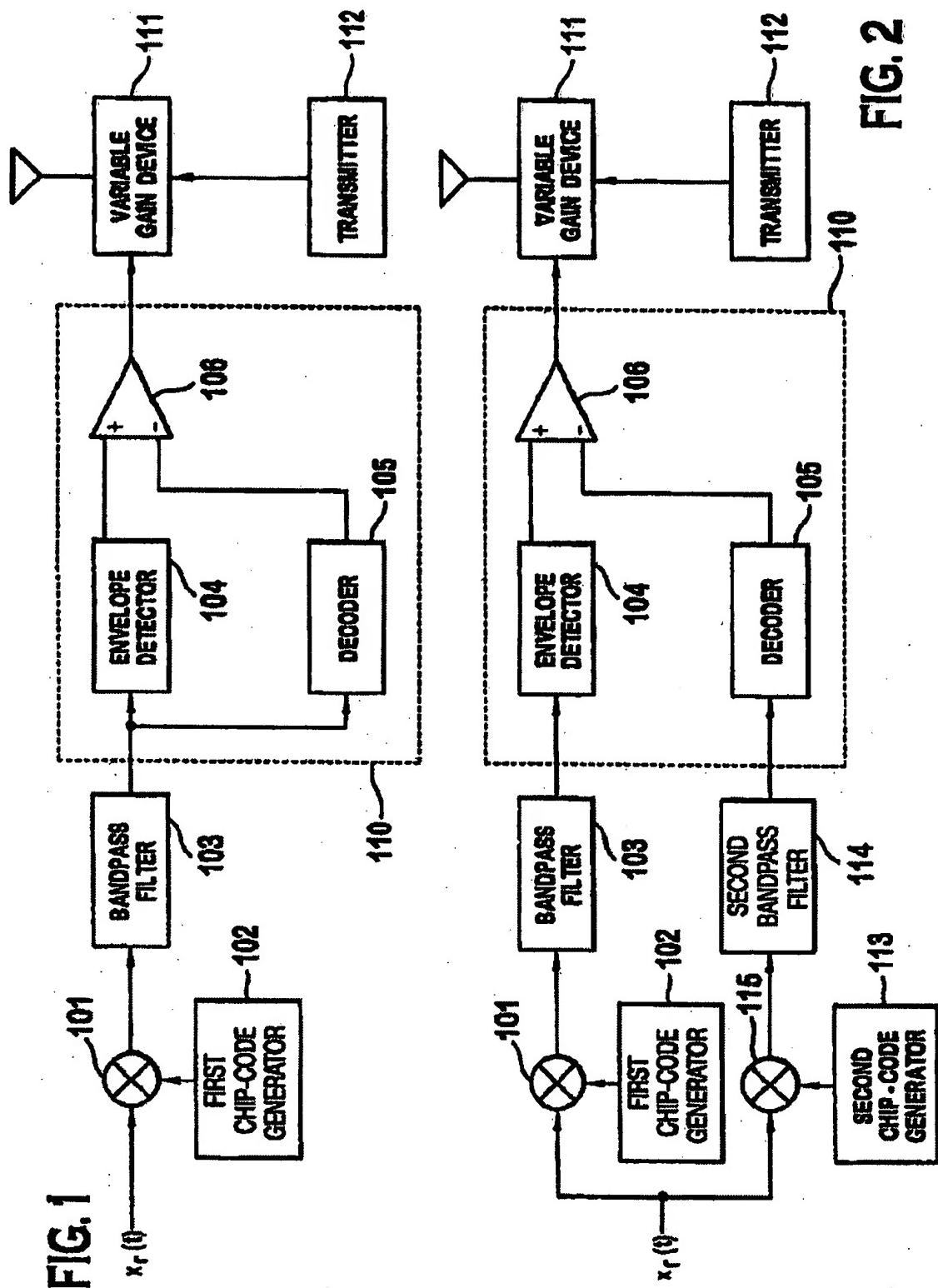


FIG. 2